

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: Carolyn Paden
ROBERT M. SMITH)
Divisional of Serial No.: 09/803,544)
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For: Storage Stable Pan Release Coating)
Our File: 140-173 DIV) New York, New York

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
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Sir:

In the Claims:

Kindly enter the following Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Delete claim 2, 8 and 12 through 18. Amend claims 1, 3 through 7 and 9 through 11 as indicated below. Add new claims 19 through 24.

Claims

1. (AMENDED) A storage stable pan release coating, decarbonizing agent and nontoxic cooking surface cleaner comprising
 - a) water;
 - b) mono and diglycerides;